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Sir:

Applicants, through its attorney, hereby asserts that it is no longer eligible to claim small entity status in the above-referenced application.

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